

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ten pounds of sulphur, but it would be almost impossible to separate the ingredients, for it is not merely mixed together as you would mix salt and

World, as his defender, furnishes a counter statement, summing up his poverty to be but a little in excess of a single million. Both however seem to

pepper, but they were ground and rolled and stirred and pressed together by special machines until they are almost sufficiently united to form a single new substance.

This mixing process is called "trituration," and the powder is thus made into the form of big flat cakes, called

serenely, and this is grown up and ground to the grains of special size, or ground to the fine powder used for shotguns and revolvers. The large grain powder is still further ground together until the grains become highly glazed, and these are called cannon powders. A lighted match may be held to a grain of cannon powder, and

it will be found most impossible to set on fire, but once ignited it goes off very suddenly and violently.

A Fatal Memory.
(Opic Read.)

While Colonel Bill Simons, of Arkansas, was running for Congress an old friend of his, a man named

"Look here, Bill, if you are elected you'll do it."

"Well of course I will. What is it?"

"You see I got caught in the Creek war and as everybody else is getting a pension it strikes me that I ought to get a few dollars occasionally."

"Yes, of course, you should," taking up the paper and looking at the editorial.

"Look here, Grover Cleveland, the modern apostle of cant retires, is rich in everything but the confidence and respect of his party."

Representative Boastler, of Louisiana, has introduced a bill increasing the salaries of Senators and Representatives to \$7,500 and the salary of the Speaker of the House to \$10,000.

out his memorandum, book and making a note of the request. "Just as soon as I get to Washington I'll investigate the matter.

Flowers waited anxiously but heard nothing of his pension. His friend advised him to rest easily as the government could not be hurried. Two years

In the Toils
of a cough—a hacking, racking, rasping cough that irritates the lungs and leads to dire results. It is in such cases that

"Why, how are you, Flowery?"
 "Say, Bill, what about that pension?"
 "I haven't got a nickel yet. Didn't tend to it, did you?"
 "Oh, yes I'll see you privately after while."
 "Never mind; see me right now. Why hasn't they sent the money?"

"Flowers I tell you that I'll see you in private."
"Yes, I understand you. You want me to take a drink with you and call it square."
"No! No! Don't. You'd better wait."
"I'll be blamed if I do. I spit it right out now. I don't want no foolishness."

and you have suggested the artist
had done voice for you. I want o
know it."

"Flowery," Siemons still persisted,
"just wait until I make my speech and
you will tell why you haven't received
your pension."

"I'll be blamed if I do. I've been
waiting for years on' er horse, hear, talkin'."

COUGH

WEAK MEN MADE VIGOROUS.

you up all the time and I'll be hanged
if I am going to wait any longer, so
out with it now and let these here folks
know that you've done went back on
your honor."

"All right, Flowery, I put in your
claim and after the matter had been in-
vestigated, it was found that you were

Flowers took off his hat, scratched his head and replied:

"Why, dad blame it, ain't they for got that yit? Wy' Bill, that was more than forty years ago. Hamp! we'dn't begrudge the finest boss in the county if I could recollect a fool thing, as well as you."

as this government can. We'll blame their foul souls, Bill, 'lowed they'd forgotten that long 'go."

Sick Birds—Alive.

A tribe of natives on one of the Philippine Islands, known as the Aboetoes have the custom of burying the sick before death. So soon as a high fever

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sets in the patient is taken out of his bed, wrapped in his old clothes, and deposited in a grave. No sooner has the body been placed in the grave than it becomes at once apparent to his relatives, that his death (which should be termed murder) must be avenged. Accordingly, the warriors of the tribe

fully forth with lance and arrow to slay the first living thing they encounter, whether it be man, woman or wild beast.

When thus in quest of an expiatory victim they take the precaution of breaking off young shoots of the shrubs as they pass by, leaving the broken

ends hanging in that direction they are going as a warning to travelers and neighbors to shun their path. Even should one of their own people be the first to meet the avengers they dare not suffer him to escape.

Whether an Aheta is buried alive or after death, his kinsmen at once as-

Rich Grover Criticized.
[Louisville Critic.]

A very pretty controversy is being waged between the *Journal and World*, in New York, as to the wealth of Pres-

ident Cleveland. The Journal furnishes an itemized statement showing the thrifty Grover to be worth something over a million and a half, while the



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Hartford Weekly Herald.

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Pass Mail	7:00 p. m.
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Assistant Secretary of State, E. D.

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timetables for 26 years and voted for Lincoln and every other Republican since, and most of them on a timetable platform it now seems that I am not in accord with some gold standard Republicans, and believing that I have no show before the convention that convenes Feb. 18th 1897, I will no longer be a candidate before that convention. Thanking my Republican friends for their kind solicitations, I remain yours, E. B. RAY, Dec. 18, 1896, Hartford, Ky.

Rough River News to Navigation to Hartford, Ky.

On December 15, 1896, the people of Hartford were more than delighted to see two steamers in sight at once. What a sight! The first of the people turned out en masse to witness the scene. Handkerchiefs waved, shouts went up, all available space on the river banks was lined with the populace and the splendid iron bridge that spans the river at this place was loaded with people to an extent that four were sustained by many of the more thinking ones that there was danger of the bridge going down into the river, but it stood the severe test. Conspicuous in readiness to take the ladies and their attendants to the hotels were the two boats that were on duty at the time. At about that hour the court house bell rang out the welcome to a nice and elegant supper, given by the citizens of Hartford. Much credit is due to Madam James J. McHenry and T. J. Griffin and others for the splendid manner in which the supper was prepared in conjunction with the handsome decorations of the dining hall.

After assembling at the court house the young gentlemen of the invited guests having been introduced to a number of the fairest young ladies of Hartford, who by the way are as fair as the world can produce, Col. J. S. R. Wedding was conducted to the stand and made a welcoming address to the guests and announced to them that the dining hall was then ready for their reception and entertainment. On reaching the dining hall they were ushered in and seated by the reception committee and partook of the festive edibles that could be furnished by any town in the State.

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